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VIETNAMESE ENVOY DETAILS LATEST PROPOSALS

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[Text] Jakarta, July 9 (ANTARA) -- Indochinese countries continue to seek to establish a peaceful coexistence with the member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) "although ASEAN has fallen into the Chinese trap," Vietnamese Ambassador Trinh Xuan Lang told the press here Thursday [8 July].

Ambassador Lang explained about the joint communique issued following a meeting of foreign ministers of the three Indochinese countries -- Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia -- in Ho Chi Minh City from July 6 to 7.

The joint communique referred among other things to the Vietnamese plan to pull out some of its troops from Cambodia and a proposed international conference on Southeast Asian affairs. According to the joint communique the partial withdrawal will begin this month. The Vietnamese envoy, however, could not mention figures with regard to the planned withdrawal. Vietnam is believed to have stationed around 180,000 of its soldiers in Cambodia.

The proposed international conference on Southeast Asia will involve the three Indochinese countries, the five countries of ASEAN, five permanent members of the Security Council -- the Soviet Union, China, the United States, France, Britain -- India and Burma.

When asked to comment on the newly set up coalition government of Kampuchea made up of the three resistance groups in the war torn country the Vietnamese ambassador said, "It is merely a result of a bogus scheme devised by the Chinese in which ASEAN has let itself be entrapped. What happened in Southeast Asia in the last 3 years clearly showed to the world, especially to a number of prominent leaders in this region, that the causes of tensions and instability in Southeast Asia lie with the authorities in Beijing with their expansionist and hegemonist policies," the ambassador cited, quoting the joint communique.

Like all other countries in this region, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam cherish a peaceful and friendly atmosphere and seek to foster cooperation with any country in the world, especially with neighbouring countries, including China, he said.

The joint communique also proposed to establish a "safety zone" along the Cambodian-Thai borders, each side to be guarded by troops of each country. The Vietnamese troops, which according to the joint communique are undertaking an international duty in Cambodia, will not be placed on the border areas.

The United Nations secretary general, Javier Perez de Cuellar, is also to be invited to the proposed conference, but only in his personal capacities. "He will be invited as the UN official representative if the Pol Pot clique is expelled from the UN," the joint communique said further.

Speaking on the bilateral relations between Vietnam and Indonesia, the ambassador said the two countries have continued to seek to foster good relations despite differences in certain points.

The ambassador refused to talk about a possible visit here of Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach. Minister Nguyen Co Thach plans to visit three other ASEAN countries -- Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand -- this month. When asked about the possibility of a visit to Vietnam by Indonesian Foreign Minister Mokhtar Kusumaatmadja the ambassador said: "We will certainly welcome him. Please make the suggestion to him."

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E.O. 12065: GDS 07/12/88 (DEAN, JOHN GUNTHER) OR-M  
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 SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION OF THE COALITION GOVERNMENT OF  
 DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA

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1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. SUMMARY: IN A PROCLAMATION DATED JULY 9, PRINCE  
 SIHANOUK FORMALLY ANNOUNCED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
 THE COALITION GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA  
 (CGDK). SIGNED OSTENSIBLY IN CAMBODIA, THE  
 PROCLAMATION NAMED THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE FOUR  
 "COORDINATING COMMITTEES," WHICH TOGETHER WITH  
 THE "INNER CABINET" CONSISTING OF THE THREE TOP  
 LEADERS CONSTITUTES THE ACTUAL COALITION GOVERNMENT.  
 THE SON SANN GROUP INCLUDES TWO MEN WHO REMAINED  
 IN CAMBODIA DURING THE POL POT PERIOD AND THUS  
 MAY HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH KHMER ROUGE  
 COUNTERPARTS. FOREIGN MINISTER SITTHI HAS  
 WELCOMED THE FORMATION OF THE CGDK AS A POSITIVE  
 STEP TOWARDS A COMPREHENSIVE POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.  
 THE INITIAL THAI PRESS REACTION HAS ALSO BEEN  
 POSITIVE, BUT QUALIFIED WITH REFERENCES TO THE  
 TESTS THAT LIE AHEAD FOR THE KHMER AND THE NEED  
 FOR OUTSIDE SUPPORT. END SUMMARY.

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3. IN A PROCLAMATION DATED JULY 9, PRINCE SIHANOUK ANNOUNCED THE FORMATION OF THE COALITION GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA (CGDK). THE VOICE OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA, REPUTEDLY BASED IN CHINA, FIRST REVEALED THE DEVELOPMENT IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT BROADCAST THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 11 (REF). SON SANN'S PRESS OFFICER DISTRIBUTED COPIES OF THE PROCLAMATION TO THE PRESS LATER ON JULY 11, AND THE PRINCE HIMSELF NOTED THE EVENT AT A BANGKOK PRESS CONFERENCE ON JULY 12.

4. THAI FOREIGN MINISTER SITTHI WAS QUICK TO WELCOME FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CGDK. THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILY BANGKOK POST QUOTED HIM AS DESCRIBING THE EVENT AS "A POSITIVE STEP TOWARDS A COMPREHENSIVE POLITICAL SETTLEMENT OF THE KAMPUCHEA CONFLICT." EXPRESSING DOUBT THAT THE HENG SAMRIN REGIME HAS REAL POPULAR SUPPORT, SITTHI SAW PRINCE SIHANOUK AS ABLE TO RALLY THE KHMER PEOPLE. EDITORIAL COMMENT IN THE TWO BANGKOK ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILIES HAILED THE DEVELOPMENT AS SIGNIFYING KHMER RECOGNITION OF THE NECESSITY FOR UNITY TO REGAIN INDEPENDENCE FROM VIETNAM. THE BANGKOK POST, HOWEVER, SAID THE COALITION'S MOST IMPORTANT TEST WILL BE WHETHER IT CAN "WITHSTAND THE ATTACKS OF VIETNAMESE FORCES" AND MOBILIZE THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE. A COMPANION FEATURE ARTICLE FOCUSED ON THAILAND'S SUPPORT ROLE AND POINTEDLY ASSERTED THAT THE THAI SHOULD "MAKE CLEAR TO THE U.S. AND CHINA THAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO SHOULDER THE BURDENS ALONE." THAI DAILIES HAVE NOT YET GONE BEYOND STRAIGHT NEWS COVERAGE OF THE DEVELOPMENT.

5. THE PROCLAMATION NAMED THE FULL COMPOSITION OF THE CGDK. IN ADDITION TO THE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED "INNER CABINET" CONSISTING OF PRESIDENT SIHANOUK, VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS KHIEU SAMPHAN, AND PRIME MINISTER SON SANN, THE FOUR "COORDINATION COMMITTEES" SUBORDINATED TO THE INNER CABINET ARE CONSTITUTED AS FOLLOWS:

A) FINANCE AND ECONOMY  
 - IENG SARY (KHMER ROUGE)  
 - BUOR HELL (SIHANOUKIST)  
 - BOUN SAY (KPNLF)

B) DEFENSE

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- IN TAM (SIHANOUKIST)  
 - IM CHHOODETH (KPNLF)  
 - SON SEN (KHMER ROUGE)

C) CULTURE AND EDUCATION  
 - CHHOY VY (KPNLF)  
 - CHAK SARDEUN (SIHANOUKIST)  
 - THUCH RINN (KHMER ROUGE)

D) HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS  
 - DR. THIOUNN THOEUN (KHMER ROUGE)  
 - DR. BOU KHENG (KPNLF)  
 - PRINCE NORODOM CHAKRAPONG (SIKHANOUKIST)

6. THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE PICKED IN A PROCESS OF NEGOTIATIONS WHICH, AS PRINCE SIHANOUK DESCRIBED IT AT HIS JULY 12 PRESS CONFERENCE, INCLUDED SON SANN'S

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WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTIONS TO IENG SARY'S PRESENCE IN THE CGDK. THE SIHANOUKISTS THEMSELVES WERE INITIALLY UNHAPPY OVER WHAT THEY SAW AS THE "LOW LEVEL" OF KPNLF PARTICIPATION, BUT THEY TOLD AN EMBOFF THAT THEY FINALLY ACCEPTED THE KPNLF ARGUMENT THAT INCLUDING TWO KPNLF MEMBERS (CHHOY VY AND BOU KHENG) WHO HAD ACTUALLY LIVED UNDER THE KHMER ROUGE WOULD BE TACTICALLY WISE.

7. BRIEF BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE COALITION FIGURES FOLLOWS (FULLER DETAILS ON THE KHMER ROUGE PERSONALITIES ARE IN 79 BANGKOK 53205):

--IENG SARY, LONGTIME KHMER ROUGE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PREVIOUSLY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF KAMPUCHEA LIAISON OFFICER IN HANOI; BORN IN SOUTH VIETNAM. FRENCH-EDUCATED. FOURTH-RANKING MEMBER OF THE POL POT WING OF THE NOW FORMALLY DISSOLVED COMMUNIST PARTY OF KAMPUCHEA;

--BUOR HELL (COLONEL), BANGKOK RESIDENT BUSINESSMAN AND REPORTEDLY A COUSIN OF PRINCE SIHANOUK. HE WAS FORMERLY CHIEF OF POLICE IN PHNOM PENH (1968) AND WAS A MILITARY AIDE TO THE PRINCE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1975.

--BOUN SAY, FIRST DEPT. GENERAL OF THE KPNLF. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, KPNLF TREASURER, BORN 1937 IN SOUTH VIETNAM. HE HOLDS A LICENSE IN ECONOMIC SCIENCE FROM PHNOM PENH UNIVERSITY.

--IN TAM, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMEE NATIONALE SIHANOUKIEENNE, FORMER PRIME MINISTER UNDER LON NOL AND ONE OF THE THREE WHO OVERTHREW THE PRINCE IN 1970. RELATIVELY CHARISMATIC AND AMONG THE FEW KHMER LEADERS OF ANY INTERNATIONAL STATURE.

--IM CHHOODETH, FIRST DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE KPNLF GENERAL STAFF, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DELEGATE FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS. AGE 53, FROM BATTAMBANG, HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE KHMER MILITARY ACADEMY (1950). HE IS THE LACKLUSTER COMMANDER OF THE KPNLF NORTHERN ZONE.

--SON SEN, UNDERSECRETARY GENERAL OF THE SUPREME COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ARMY OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA, FORMERLY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER IN CHARGE OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (1976-82). A PROMINENT PARTY PERSONALITY AND CANDIDATE MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE. HE HAS APPARENTLY BEEN SOMEWHAT ECLIPSED BY OTHER KHMER ROUGE MILITARY FIGURES.

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--CHHOY VY, DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL EDUCATION AND DIRECTOR OF THE KPNLF CADRE TRAINING CENTER, BORN 1931 IN KANDAL. HE IS A TEACHER AND HOLDS A LICENSE IN KHMER LETTERS. HE SPENT THE POL POT PERIOD IN RURAL AREAS OF BATTAMBANG PROVINCE. HIS FAMILY SURVIVED.

--CHAK SAROEUN, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF FUNCINPEC (THE SIHANOUKIST NATIONAL UNITED FRONT FOR AN INDEPENDENT, PEACEFUL AND COOPERATIVE CAMBODIA). SURVIVING BROTHER. SARIK AN AMCIT, IS POLITICAL COMMISSAR TO THE SIHANOUKIST MOULINAKA MILITARY GROUP. ADMITTED INTO THE U.S. IN 1975. SAROEUN MOVED TO FRANCE IN ABOUT 1977.

--THUCH RINN, ABOUT 43, RECENTLY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INFORMATION IN KHIEU SAMPHAN'S CABINET. A FORMER TEACHER AND CLASSMATE OF CHHOY VY. RINN BECAME DEPUTY PARTY SECRETARY IN KOMPONG SOM DURING THE POL POT PERIOD. IN EARLY 1979 HE WENT TO CHINA TO RUN THE VOICE OF DEMOCRATIC

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-- DR. THIOUNN THOEUN, ONE OF THE THIOUNN BROTHERS (THIOUM, PRASITH AND MUM), HE HAS LONG BEEN ACTIVE IN HEALTH POSITIONS WITH THE KHMER ROUGE. HIS SISTER IS THE WIFE OF KPNLF VICE-PRESIDENT CHHEAN VAM.

-- DR. BOU KHENG, BORN IN 1933 IN KANDAL, MD FROM PHNOM PENH UNIVERSITY (1971), RUSTICATED TO KANDAL AND THEN PURSAT PROVINCES UNDER THE KHMER ROUGE. HE AND HIS BROTHER JOINED THE KPNLF IN MAY 1981.

-- PRINCE NORODOM CHAKRAPONG, SIHANOUK'S FOURTH SON BORN IN 1945. A FORMER ROYAL BALLET DANCER, HE BECAME A PILOT AND WAS SENT TO YUGOSLAVIA FOR ADVANCED MILITARY STAFF TRAINING INSTEAD OF RETURNING TO CAMBODIA WITH PRINCE SIHANOUK IN 1975. CHAKRAPONG SPENT SEVERAL WEEKS IN BANGKOK EARLIER IN 1982, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING THE SITUATION AND PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AMONG SIHANOUKISTS FOR HIS FATHER. SIHANOUKISTS DESCRIBE HIM AS LIAISON OFFICER BETWEEN THE PRINCE AND THE ANS.

8. THE PROCLAMATION IS DRAFTED AS THOUGH ANNOUNCED IN CAMBODIA, BUT PRINCE SIHANOUK DECLINED TO CLARIFY THE EXACT LOCATION WHEN QUERIED BY NEWSMEN, WHO HAD BEEN TOLD OF DIFFICULTIES AMONG THE KHMER IN AGREEING ON A SITE.

9. COMMENT: THE PROCLAMATION OF THE CGDK WAS HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAI WISHES SINCE FOREIGN MINISTER SITTHI HAD EARLIER INSISTED THAT THE INITIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD NOT BE MADE ON THAI SOIL BUT SHOULD BE BROADCAST OVER THE DK RADIO. WITH THE CGDK NOW FORMALLY ESTABLISHED, THE THAI HAVE AGREED TO LET SIHANOUK ADHERE TO HIS ORIGINAL TRAVEL PLANS AND DEPART FOR BEIJING ON JULY 17.

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